



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1211
PATENT
ROSE 3.0-036 CIP III

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of
Hiatt et al.

Serial No. 08/486,913

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: 3' PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES FOR ENZYME :
CATALYZED TEMPLATE-INDEPENDENT :
CREATION OF PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS :

Group Art Unit: 1211

Examiner: Louise Leary

Dated: December 23, 1997

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDL. FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS **	20	= 0	x \$ 11	= \$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS ***	3	= 0	x \$ 41	= \$ 0.00
FEE FOR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)					\$135 = \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT.....\$						0.00

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- 1.(a) ☒ A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been filed.
- (b) ☐ A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Official Action dated June 23, 1997,
the following amendment and remarks are submitted by Applicants for consideration
by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, change "phosphate" to --triphosphate--.

Claim 1, the last line, change "phosphate" to --triphosphate--.

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